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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

In re Application of: Hugh Barrass et al.
Serial No.: 09/964,150
Filing Date: September 25, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2637
Title: Switching System Supporting Data Communications Supported
by Multiple Power Spectra

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.116

In response to the final Office Action for which electronic notification was provided on January 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the application as follows: